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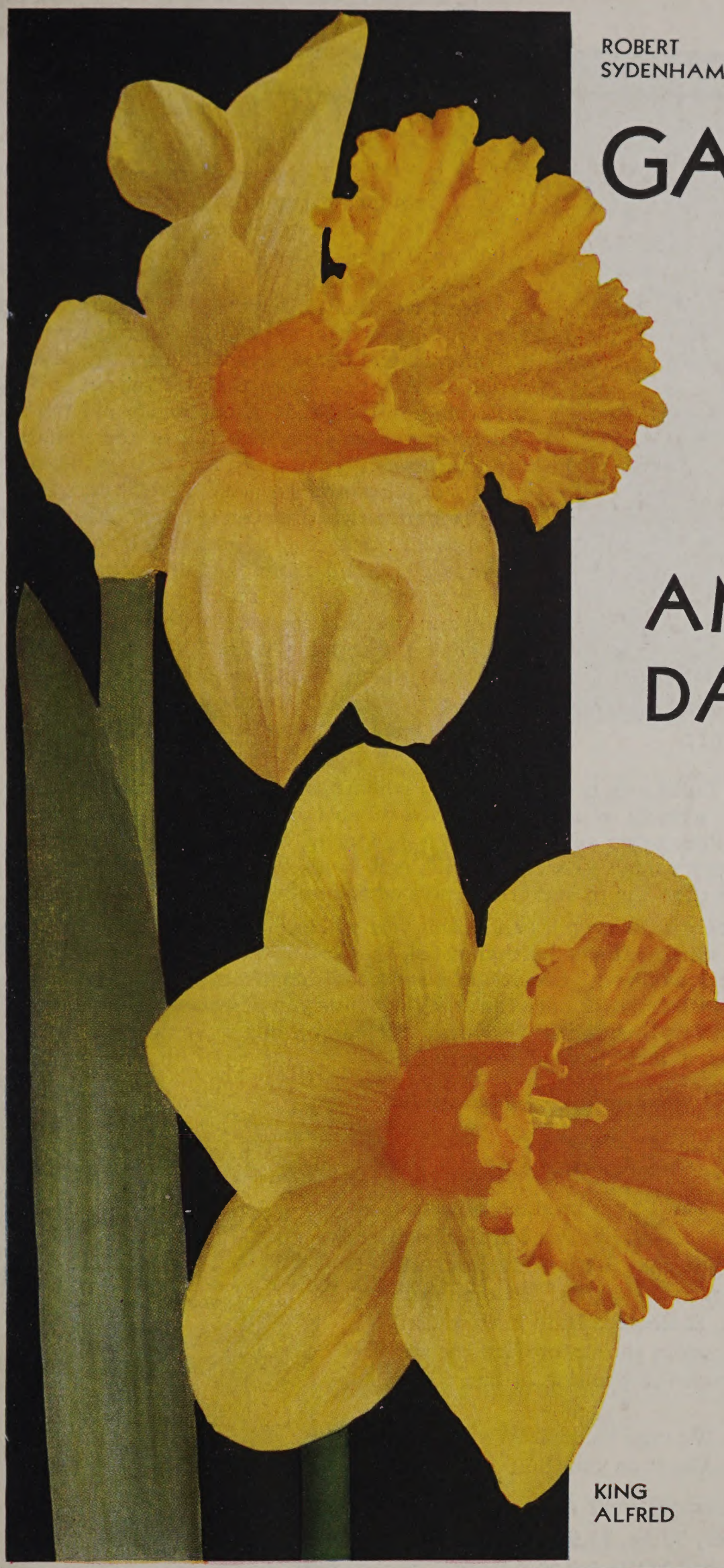

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For descriptions of these two splendid varieties, see page 3

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"Carry On"

A RECENT letter from one of our staunch friends in Britain speaks of gardening in these words,—"Yes, we have problems aplenty and we know it, but this very afternoon in a walk around our garden we discussed spots—not occupied by vegetables—where we will be looking for our Daffodils and our Tulips in the spring. Even you in America know that we cannot grow Potatoes in the shade of our lovely old trees; neither can we grow Broccoli in the shadow of our flower garden walls, and so we still have parts of our flower gardens in which to spend odd moments when we can get them. Our best Tulips are going to you,—and a few to others,—but we are still planning to improve our own little spring garden by moving things about a bit, and dividing some of the things that we haven't divided for years." This is indeed carrying on in traditional British style!! It proves the point that even under the greatest stress, gardening continues to be both a solace and a pleasure.

When the excitement about Dutch Bulbs was at its height and when stories were in circulation that all of Holland was being destroyed, we already were well posted on reliable stocks of Tulips in America and also in Britain. It must be remembered that since 1818 when we started in business, we have been able to build up and maintain some very valuable contacts which now make it possible for us to serve you in an almost normal way with respect to Tulips and other bulbs customarily imported from Holland.

Every bulb in this Catalogue and every bulb we will handle this year will be either American grown or British grown. Although the bulbs are somewhat smaller than usual, they are firm, solid, and of splendid flowering quality. The size merely reflects different climatic and soil conditions from usual. The bulbs will all prove their worth. Plant them with full assurance that they will give you flowers—lovely flowers. Plant them with care this autumn—mulch them with wisdom in the early winter. With anticipation watch them grow, and bloom in the spring, and above all—Carry On!

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GOLDEN FRILLED. (See page 6.)

American-Grown DAFFODILS or NARCISSI

THE many beautiful Daffodils or Narcissi now available represent the most pleasing and widely cultivated of all spring-flowering bulbs. Each fall countless thousands are planted where they may be left alone to naturalize. They are at home in any good garden soil but prefer deep, well-drained loam. For garden planting, prepare the soil deeply, working in old rotted manure well below the surface, so that it will not come in contact with the bulbs. Do not use fresh manure. Plant so that the top of the bulb is about three times its diameter beneath the surface. For indoor flowering, pot the bulbs during September or October in a compost consisting of good garden loam, leaf-mold, and clean, sharp sand. Set the bulbs about a half inch below the surface. Water well, and then place in a cool cellar or bury outside in a bed of coal-ashes. Water occasionally. When well rooted, which will be in about 3 months, bring inside at intervals for forcing. Keep in a temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees until flower-buds are well advanced, after which they should be given a warmer location and plenty of water and sunshine.

Large Trumpet Varieties

The varieties in this group are characterized by their large trumpets, which are equal in length to the perianth segments and in some cases exceed them.

Aerolite. A magnificent large golden yellow trumpet, with a deep primrose perianth. A beautifully proportioned bloom which gives the impression of gracefulness despite its size.
15 cts. each; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Æolus. Giant golden yellow, frilled trumpet; large white perianth. Especially valuable for cutting and for growing in clumps.
20 cts. each; $1.85 per doz.; $14.00 per 100

Emperor. Illustrated on page 9. A standard, well-known Daffodil scarcely surpassed by many modern varieties. The trumpet is rich yellow with a slightly lighter perianth. A good forcer and superb for naturalizing. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Empress. A natural companion for Emperor, with a yellow trumpet and a white perianth. One of the finest for naturalizing. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Golden Spur. Rich golden yellow flower of medium size. One of the earliest varieties outside and splendid for forcing. $1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

King Alfred. See Front Cover. A magnificent Daffodil with a broad perianth and large, frilled trumpet of a rich golden yellow throughout. The most popular and most widely used variety for forcing.
Mammoth bulbs, $1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100
Jumbo bulbs, 20 cts. each; $2.15 per doz.; $16.00 per 100

Mrs. E. H. Krelage. Illustrated on page 9. A very fine, almost pure white flower with a faultless horizontal trumpet. The trumpet is creamy and the perianth pure snowy white.
20 cts. each; $1.85 per doz.; $14.00 per 100

Olympia. Illustrated on page 5. One of the largest and most distinct Daffodils. The sulphur-yellow perianth segments reflex along the midrib and bend forward. $1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

Princeps Maximus. A large, clear yellow trumpet with a sulphury white perianth.
$1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Robert Sydenham. See Front Cover. Gigantic flowers with a well-shaped sulphur perianth surrounding an enormous, deeply frilled trumpet of dark yellow. 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

Spring Glory. Illustrated on page 9. Another very early variety with pure white perianth and deep yellow trumpet. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Van Waveren's Giant. Illustrated on page 4. Enormous pale yellow perianth with a broad, long, yellow trumpet. One of the tallest.
20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

Victoria. A fine old variety both in the garden and when forced. The large flowers are creamy white with a clear yellow trumpet. The perianth has a snowy purity. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Large Trumpet Sorts, Mixed. Includes an excellent assortment of two-toned and clear yellow varieties. $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

CHEERFULNESS. (Page 6.)

TWINK. (Page 7.)

JOHN EVELYN. (Page 6.)

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. (Page 7.)

American-Grown

DAFFODILS or NARCISSI

Medium Trumpet Daffodils

In this section we include the varieties classed as Leedsi, Barri, and Incomparabilis. While the differences between these types are distinct, no good purpose seems to be served by separating them into groups, since they all agree in having relatively short trumpets or cups.

Bath's Flame. Barri. Illustrated on page 9. A deep yellow perianth with a shallow cup edged orange-red. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Bernardino. Incomparabilis. Illustrated on page 5. Beautiful creamy flower with a large, ruffled cup of pale yellow. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Bonfire. Barri. Illustrated on page 9. The broad ivory perianth is flamed with yellow, paling to cream, while the deep yellow cup is edged burnt-orange. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Brightling. Barri. A gorgeous variety with a pale yellow perianth and a large, flat, orange-red cup, attractively frilled. $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Conspicuus. Barri. A famous old sort with a large creamy yellow perianth and a short reddish orange cup. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Croesus. Incomparabilis. Illustrated on page 9. A light canary-yellow perianth. The cup is of rich orange, and broadly fluted. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Diana Kasner. Barri. A beautiful variety with a pure white perianth and a large fluted yellow cup, edged with red. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Donatello. Incomparabilis. The pure deep yellow trumpet is beautifully ruffled and frilled. Lovely light primrose perianth. $1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

Evangeline. Leedsi. One of the prettiest Narcissi for naturalizing, having pure white flowers with a lemon cup. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Firebrand. Barri. Illustrated on page 5. A recurved ivory-white perianth with a vivid scarlet cup in the center. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. (See page 3.)

BRECK'S
"Early Spring" COLLECTION

Bulbs planted this autumn will pop their heads through the ground with the first sign of spring and be in bloom in early April in a warm corner.

SPECIAL OFFERS

3 bulbs of each of the 4 varieties illustrated on this page (12 bulbs in all) **$1.15**

6 bulbs of each of the 4 varieties illustrated on this page (24 bulbs in all) **$2.25**

12 bulbs of each of the 4 varieties illustrated on this page (48 bulbs in all) **$4.00**

1 FIREBRAND. Barri. See page 4.
2 BERNARDINO. Incomparabilis. See page 4.
3 HORACE. Poet's. See page 7.
4 OLYMPIA. Large Trumpet. See page 3.

A Bit of Old Virginia in Your Garden

Turn to page 21 where you will find Virginia Bluebells (Mertensia) illustrated in color.

Remember that these Bluebells, planted in a naturalized way or as clumps with daffodils or yellow tulips in the border, make one of the loveliest combinations in the world.

Give them a trial!

Medium Trumpet Daffodils, continued

Firetail. Barri. Broad, creamy white perianth of firm texture; flat crown of brilliant crimson-scarlet.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Golden Frilled. Incomparabilis. An all clear golden yellow variety; flat perianth with a large, frilled cup. $1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

Helios. Incomparabilis. Deep golden yellow perianth with a light orange cup.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Her Grace. Leedsi. Broad, overlapping, snowy white perianth, nearly 5 inches across, with a sulphury white trumpet flaring broadly and very deeply frilled. A magnificent variety.
20 cts. each; $1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

John Evelyn. Incomparabilis. Illustrated on page 4. A rounded perianth of sparkling white; cup large and deep, tinted rich tangerine.
$1.85 per doz.; $14.00 per 100

Lady Diana Manners. Barri. Pure white, wide, overlapping petals, and deep lemon-yellow, flaring cup, edged red-orange.
20 cts. each; $2.15 per doz.; $16.00 per 100

Lady Moore. Barri. Illustrated on page 9. Creamy white flower with a broad, shallow cup of golden yellow with a deeply frilled orange edge.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Lucifer. Incomparabilis. Enormous perianth with long, recurved segments whorled about a broad, golden yellow cup, edged orange-crimson.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

NARCISSUS, POETAZ, ADMIRATION

Mrs. Brewster. Barri. One of the finest varieties. Pure white perianth; lemon-yellow cup, edged with oxblood. $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Mrs. Nette O'Melveny. Leedsi. Pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Mrs. Percy Neale. Leedsi. The crinkled edge of the trumpet is shaded cream; the rest of the flower is pure white.
20 cts. each; $1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

Nobility. Barri. The extremely large, star-shaped, overlapping perianth is creamy white with a large, flat crown of orange-red.
$1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

Queen of the North. Leedsi. Round, overlapping perianth of snowy white with a daintily fluted lemon cup. 95 cts. per doz.; $7.00 per 100

Richard M. Tobin. Incomparabilis. Large-size flower with star-shaped white perianth, surrounding a fluted cup of lovely glowing orange.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Sir Watkin. Incomparabilis. Illustrated on page 9. Bright primrose with a rich golden yellow cup. An old-time favorite for forcing and for outdoor culture. $1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

White Lady. Leedsi. Illustrated on page 9. A fine naturalizing variety with a large broad white perianth and a frilled pale canary cup.
75 cts. per doz.; $5.50 per 100

Yellow Poppy. Incomparabilis. Clear soft yellow perianth; cup of the same shade edged brighter yellow. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Poetaz Varieties

The result of crosses between Poeticus ornatus and Polyanthus Narcissus. The flowers are carried in clusters of 3 to 6, and 6 or 8 bulbs grown in a pot or bulb pan will make a grand display.

Admiration. Pale yellow perianth, orange cup edged scarlet. A very beautiful variety.
$1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

Cheerfulness. Illustrated on page 4. Medium-sized, double, creamy white. Extremely beautiful.
$1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Early Perfection. Creamy white perianth, lemon-yellow cup. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Helios. Creamy yellow perianth, with pure yellow cup. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Laurens Koster. Illustrated on page 9. Handsome, white flowers with deep golden cups.
$1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Orange Cup. Canary-yellow perianth with a broad orange cup. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Poet's Narcissi

The fragrant Poet's Narcissi have snowy perianths and flattened cups margined with crimson or scarlet.

Horace. Illustrated on page 5. Large, glistening white perianth with a canary-yellow cup rimmed bright red. An outstanding variety for naturalizing.
$1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Ornatus. A handsome variety. Cup yellow, edged with scarlet. $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Poeticus. Illustrated on page 9. True Poet's Narcissus often called "Pheasant's Eye."
$1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Double-flowered Narcissi

The Double-flowered Narcissi are popular because of their long-lasting perfection and their fragrance.

Albus plenus odoratus. Pure white, sweet-scented. $1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Argent. A very nice long-lasting variety with pale primrose blooms having a deeper yellow center.
$1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Holland's Glory. A wonderful new double Daffodil with large blooms of clear soft yellow.
20 cts. each; $1.85 per doz.; $14.00 per 100

Primrose Phœnix. Illustrated on page 9. Clear primrose-yellow. $1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

Twink. Illustrated on page 4. Semi-double, alternating petals of primrose and clear orange.
20 cts. each; $1.85 per doz.; $14.00 per 100

Von Sion (Telemonius plenus). A familiar old variety. Golden yellow. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING

Illustrated in color on back cover

OF THESE most lovely and always welcome spring flowers, we recommend that you make scattered plantings in the grass under trees and shrubs, beside woodland walks, and, in fact, in any spot which suggests a natural effect. If planted liberally and allowed to naturalize, the flowers will make their appearance early each spring. Giant Trumpet varieties, in their clear yellow shades, Medium Trumpets and short-cupped varieties, brightened with orange or blazing scarlet cups, are included in this mixture.

60 cts. per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $10.00 for 250; $38.00 per 1000

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

Jonquils

Jonquils are tiny sweetly scented cluster-flowering Narcissi with rush-like foliage.

Single Sweet-scented (Narcissus Jonquilla Simplex). Graceful clusters of tiny single flowers of pure gold. 95 cts. per doz.; $7.00 per 100

Campernelle Rugulosus. Deep yellow, almost orange; fragrant. $1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Campernelle giganteus. An enlarged orange-yellow form. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Golden Sceptre. Illustrated on page 4. A perfect Jonquil of deep rich yellow, with a broad star-shaped perianth. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Polyanthus Narcissi

For Indoor Planting Only

These attractive, deliciously scented flowers are extremely easy to grow during the winter months in shallow bowls filled only with clean pebbles and water.

Early Paper-White Grandiflora.
Large bulbs, 60 cts. per doz.; $4.50 per 100
Mammoth bulbs, 75 cts. per doz.; $5.75 per 100
Jumbo bulbs, 95 cts. per doz.; $7.00 per 100

Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow with orange cup; large flower-trusses. $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Chinese Sacred. Often referred to as "Chinese Sacred Lily." Similar to the above varieties but having clusters of white flowers with yellow cups.
95 cts. per doz.; $7.00 per 100

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

TRIANDRUS, THALIA

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS

TRIANDRUS ALBUS

This list includes the charming miniature Narcissi for the rock-garden as well as such unique varieties as Thalia that cannot be identified with any of the major groups.

Bulbocodium conspicuus (Yellow Hoop Petticoat). Illustrated on this page. Dainty golden yellow flowers about 1 inch wide. Slender foliage. 6 in.
75 cts. per doz.; $5.50 per 100

Cyclamineus (Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil). Slender rich yellow trumpet and reflexed perianth like the flower of a cyclamen. 6 in.
40 cts. each; $4.65 per doz.; $35.00 per 100

Glitter. Sparkling flowers of the deepest golden yellow; cup edged red. 8 in.
$1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

Orange Queen. Flowers in clusters of 3 or 4, with prettily fluted cups; intense golden orange. 10 in.
$1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears). Illustrated on this page. Creamy white flowers about ¾ inch long, with sharply recurving petals pointing upward while the trumpet points down. 6 in. $2.50 per doz.; $19.00 per 100

Triandrus, Thalia (The Orchid Narcissus). Illustrated on this page. Exquisite, nodding, creamy white bells borne 3 to 4 on a stem. 12 in.
$2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

12 GLORIOUS NARCISSI

for April and May Blooming

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OF TWELVE GLORIOUS NARCISSI

This Collection is made up from the 12 varieties illustrated opposite on page 9

SPRING GLORY. (Large Trumpet)
POETICUS
EMPEROR. (Large Trumpet)
BONFIRE. (Barri)
BATH'S FLAME. (Barri)
LADY MOORE. (Barri)
SIR WATKIN. (Incomparabilis)
WHITE LADY. (Leedsi)
CROESUS. (Incomparabilis)
PRIMROSE PHOENIX. (Double)
LAURENS KOSTER. (Poetaz)
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Large Trumpet)

1 bulb of each (12 bulbs)	$1.20
6 bulbs of each (72 bulbs)	6.45
12 bulbs of each (144 bulbs)	12.00
25 bulbs of each (300 bulbs)	22.50

SPRING GLORY
LARGE TRUMPET

POETICUS

EMPEROR
LARGE TRUMPET

BONFIRE—BARRI

BATH'S FLAME—BARRI

LADY MOORE—BARRI

SIR WATKIN
INCOMPARABILIS

WHITE LADY—LEEDSI

CROESUS
INCOMPARABILIS

PRIMROSE PHOENIX
DOUBLE

LAURENS KOSTER—POETAZ

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE
LARGE TRUMPET

THE BREEDER TULIPS

IT IS to this group we must look for the odd colors which do not appear among the Darwin and Cottage Tulips. The colors are generally subdued and include buff, bronze, brown, purple, and violet, as well as attractive combinations of these shades. There are also brownish yellow and reddish orange colorings that are most unusual. Breeder Tulips may be used between evergreens and shrubs or in perennial borders. We suggest using them in combination with Darwin or Cottage Tulips in order to provide contrast to the more brilliant colorings of these groups. They grow from 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom in late May. Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and from 4 to 6 inches apart, during October or in early November.

Bronze Queen. 28 in. An exquisitely shaped flower of bronzy buff tinged with rose-purple outside; inside, apricot-brown edged with bronzy buff at the edges; yellow base. $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Copernicus. 27 in. A medium-sized flower of dark coppery red, shaded with old-rose; chestnut-brown inside, with a glowing yellow base.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Dillenburg. 27 in. Brilliant salmon-orange, shaded rose; inside glistening orange.
$2.15 per doz.; $16.00 per 100

Golden Bronze. 26 in. Brownish yellow, flushed violet, with glittering old-gold on the tips of the reflexing outer petals; rich yellow base. It makes a most delightful picture in the garden when planted with salmon-pink varieties and is also a good forcer.
$1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

James Watt. 30 in. Inside glorious glistening warm mahogany, the outside of the petals overlaid with powdery twilight purple, except the edges which reveal the treasured inside tints.
$2.15 per doz.; $16.00 per 100

Louis XIV. 30 in. A very large, rather frilled, incurved flower of dull blackish purple broadly margined with brownish gold. This is a most stately variety.
$1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

Lucifer. 28 in. A vividly colored Tulip—burning orange with scarlet-orange edge.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

MacMahon (Turenne). 29 in. Purplish brown and violet with a soft bronzy yellow margin. An enormous bloom and very early.
$1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

Orange Glory (Joy McArden). 27 in. Glowing golden bronze flushed rosy orange, "reminiscent of the sunset hours." Perfect cup-shaped flowers; long lasting in the garden and an excellent forcing variety.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Saint James. 26 in. Dark rosy lilac shot through with deep purple and brown tones; inside ruddy mahogany edged with golden brown.
$1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

Sundance. 27 in. Beautiful orange, shaded terra-cotta, edge tinted light bronze. Well-formed large flowers carried on strong stems. Fine for forcing.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Velvet King (Dreadnought). 28 in. Superbly shaped flowers of a rich shade of velvety purple with a glossy sheen. $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

Breeder Mixture. A superb blending of many colors. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

THE DARWIN TULIPS

MANY years ago, when this classification was determined upon, there undoubtedly were certain characteristics which were common to, or exclusive with, Darwin Tulips. Now changes have taken place. Countless crosses have been made. The blood of other groups has been introduced, and there is almost no feature left which is peculiar to this group alone. We can, therefore, no longer explain just why a "Darwin" is a "Darwin."

The color-range is from white through blush, pink, salmon, rose, shades of red, maroon, purple to black, as well as yellow, and the loveliest shades of lavender and lilac. They grow from 2 to 3 feet in height and bloom in late May.

Darwin Tulips may be effectively grouped in front of shrubs and evergreens or planted in beds and perennial borders. Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart during October or November. Cover with a light mulch of some such material as Salt Marsh Hay after the first hard freeze.

Afterglow. Illustrated on page 13. 26 in. Flower-petals incurved at the edges; tawny apricot, suffused rose. Vivid in the sunshine.
$1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Baronne de la Tonnaye. 30 in. Beautiful, large pink flowers tinged with salmon and having small white centers. Excellent for bedding and forcing.
$1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Bartigon. 24 in. Vivid rose-red with a large white base surrounded by a blue ring. One of the finest varieties for forcing.
$1.00 per doz.; $7.75 per 100

Blue Eagle. 30 in. Formerly known under the name of "Black Eagle." A lovely satiny Bishop's purple. The large, well-formed flowers are held erect. Blue base, black anthers. $1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Bleu Aimable. 28 in. Bright violet-purple; dark violet inside, with a blue base. As it ages, the outer segments recurve. A very good forcer.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Centenaire. 30 in. Cup-shaped, medium-sized, dark rose-pink flower, with violet undertone, giving it a curious brilliance most unusual in Tulips; light blue center. Good bedder and fine forcer.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

City of Haarlem. Illustrated on page 13. 30 in. Fine forcer. Blazing scarlet-crimson Tulip of intensely vivid color; base blue with a white halo. One of the choicest, largest, and most brilliant of scarlet Tulips. $1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Clara Butt. Illustrated on page 12. 24 in. The color is one of the cleanest and glossiest shades of pink in the whole Tulip family, and the plants are so even and vigorous that it has never been outclassed as a bedding variety. A glorious Tulip that should be in every garden. $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Dream. 32 in. A pale lilac Tulip. The outside of the flower is rosy lilac and mauve; the inside light violet-purple with a large blue base. The outer petals reflex as the flower matures.
$1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Europe. 20 in. Cup-shaped, brilliant rosy scarlet, with large white center. Very similar to Farncombe Sanders, but not so tall. Good for forcing.
$1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Farncombe Sanders. Illustrated on page 13. 30 in. Flowers large, brilliant scarlet-rose, deepening almost to flame on the inner surface of the petals; white base, mottled with blue at times. A very fine variety. $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Frans Hals. 28 in. Splendid large flowers of a deep bluish violet shade with a blue and white base. An outstanding variety for the garden and excellent for early forcing. $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Inglescombe Yellow. Illustrated on page 12. See Cottage Tulip list on page 14 for description.
$1.00 per doz.; $7.75 per 100

Jubilee. 31 in. Fine, large, blue-purple flower with a yellow center ringed white and violet. Gorgeous when grown in a clump by itself.
$1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

Kathleen Parlow. 30 in. Fine large flowers of brilliant rose-pink with broad silvery edges marked inside with a shining white base. Stems are very tall and graceful. One of the finest pink varieties.
$1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

King Harold. 27 in. An exquisite satiny sheen overlays its petals of deep glowing red; base purple-black. Very dark glowing color and a most beautiful Tulip. A superb variety for forcing or bedding.
$1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

La Fiancee. 32 in. Enormous flowers of a most beautiful dull old-rose, shaded lighter at the edges of the petals. The small white base is ringed with blue. A splendid variety for pots or growing by itself.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

La Tulipe Noire (The Black Tulip). 25 in. A deep maroon-black Tulip which has a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Yellowish black at the base. Plant with yellow and orange varieties.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Le Notre. 26 in. Flowers cup-shaped in appearance. Bright rose with a shading of blush and pale blue centers. Fine for early forcing.
$1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Lilac Wonder. (Ideal.) 28 in. A new shade in Tulips—clear porcelain-lilac with a white center. This gorgeous variety is especially recommended for the garden. $1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

Melicette. 30 in. A soft lavender flower with paler shades and a large white base with a vivid blue edge. Excellent Tulip among the light lavender-blues. Very pretty with yellow primroses.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Mme. Krelage. Illustrated on page 12. 29 in. Vivid dark old-rose edged lighter; base white, faintly fringed with blue. Excellent for either bedding or forcing. $1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Mrs. Grullemans. (Ideal.) 30 in. Lovely creamy white, very large flower of great substance, with a clear white base and light sulphur-yellow anthers. An outstanding variety. $2.15 per doz.; $16.00 per 100

Nauticus. 32 in. An extremely effective variety of stately habit. Clear cerise flower beautifully tinged with violet and shaded bronze. Dark blue center.
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The Sultan. 22 in. Glossy maroon-black, rich blue base. A splendid variety for planting with yellow Tulips to form a striking contrast.
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Turner. 29 in. Rich rosy carmine. A fine large flower and a very attractive color. Good forcing variety.
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$1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

Victory. 27 in. A good crimson-red, growing brighter toward the edges of the petals; black and white center. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

William Copland (Sweet Lavender). 27 in. An early, beautifully shaped Tulip of rosy magenta, becoming delicate lavender with age. Clear lavender when forced. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

William Pitt. 26 in. A dark rosy scarlet flower with a darker shadow on the center of the outer petals; large white base with blue halo.
$1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Zwanenburg. Illustrated below. 30 in. Large, strong flowers of pure white with black anthers. Slightly earlier than the average Darwin.
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Gold Medal Darwin Mixture. For colorful display in large beds or scattered group plantings in the border, we strongly recommend the use of this well-balanced mixture. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

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ENGLISH COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS

THE Cottage Tulip group is unique in that it presents the greatest variation in flower form of any of the major classifications. There are blooms of the conventional Tulip form which are impossible to distinguish from Darwins; there are egg-shaped and bowl-shaped Tulips, as well as some that show a rosebud form, and in addition to these there are lily-flowered with long, pointed, gracefully reflexed petals.

The colors range from white through all the various shades of blush, pink, salmon, and rose and the most brilliant and startling shades of cerise, carmine and crimson as well as yellow. There is not a dull variety in the entire group. With a few exceptions, such as Advance, they bloom during the latter part of May and grow from about 1½ to 3 feet in height. They may be used with, or in exactly the same way as Darwin Tulips, and with their brilliancy and wide diversity in form will provide unusual effects.

Cottage Tulips should be planted in just the same way as suggested for Darwins.

Adriani. Illustrated on page 16. 24 in. Lovely clear primrose-yellow, inside canary-yellow. Elegantly formed, long, oval flower. Yellow stamens and base.
$1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Advance. 32 in. To obtain a glimpse of what the Tulip future holds, plant a few Advance. Stems better than the best Darwin, petals longer than those of the largest Darwin, two weeks earlier than the earliest Darwin. Altogether bolder and better than anything in either Darwin, Breeder, or Cottage class. Red, with a "come-hither" flush of deepest roseate orange.
$3.30 per doz.; $25.00 per 100

Alaska. 28 in. Lily form. Remarkably long, twisted buds opening to lily-like flowers of canary-yellow with a deeper-toned base. Becomes an enormous six-pointed star when fully open.
$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Albino. 20 in. Pure white variety with ivory-colored stamens. A graceful flower, very conspicuous for its size. Exquisite for forcing and for planting in groups in perennial borders.
$1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

Avis Kennicott. 29 in. Large, elongated flowers of butter-yellow, with dark spots at the base and black anthers. A fine garden variety.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Barbara Pratt. 36 in. Gorgeous variety of remarkable beauty and long-lasting perfection in the garden. Light cochineal-carmine, edged lilac-rose; yellow base with narrow green edge; yellow anthers. A remarkable flower with slightly reflexing petals.
$1.80 per doz.; $14.00 per 100

Carrara. 26 in. An extremely beautiful white Tulip, opening to broad bowls of snowy whiteness, marbled slightly on the outside of the petals with fine grayish lavender lines. White base, yellow anthers.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

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Dido. Illustrated on page 16. 30 in. Vivid rose-red, edged with soft orange, overlaid with a frosty bloom; within it is cerise-orange, paling to old-gold at the edges. One of the largest Tulips known, and has a soft, spicy fragrance. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Gesneriana Major (Red Rocket). 28 in. Lily form. Brilliant scarlet, with an orange glow inside and an intense blue base. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Grenadier. 24 in. A spectacular variety of brilliant reddish orange shaded with golden yellow on the outside and intense dazzling scarlet within. A most outstanding Tulip, providing the most spectacular display of color possible in the family.
$1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

Henry Correvon. 28 in. Bright geranium-red with a pure white base and ivory stamens. A most beautiful Tulip. Superb where a brilliant color effect is desired. $2.15 per doz.; $16.00 per 100

Inglescombe Pink. 26 in. Long, incurved petals of old-rose and orange on the outside; deep rose inside, with a large green and white base changing to light China rose with a blue base.
$1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Inglescombe Yellow. Illustrated on page 12. 22 in. A deep canary-yellow flower of true Darwin shape, usually slightly tinged with a hair line of red at the edges of the petals, and if the season is long, apt to assume most attractive reddish or orange tints.
$1.00 per doz.; $7.75 per 100

John Ruskin. 23 in. Soft old-rose on the outside, edged with buff-yellow; inside, beautiful yellowish buff with an old-rose midrib, deepening to violet at the base; yellow center, edged with green.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Miss Blanche. Illustrated on page 16. 26 in. A splendid, large-flowered, creamy white Tulip which has proved especially fine as a bedding variety. It is also one of the few Cottage Tulips which will force well.
$1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Miss Ellen Willmott. 24 in. Lily form. Remarkably long-pointed buds, opening to giant, starry flowers of pale creamy yellow. Looks well with dark varieties like La Tulipe Noire.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

COTTAGE TULIPS, continued

Moonlight. 28 in. An exquisite shade of pale canary-yellow. The blooms are extremely long, with slender, pointed petals opening to large, starry flowers borne on tall, strong stems.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Mrs. Moon. Illustrated on page 16. 26 in. Lily form. Beautiful large yellow blooms of perfect shape, with pointed, reflexing petals. Excellent for massed bedding. $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

Rosabella. Illustrated on page 16. 24 in. Beautiful rich rose with an undefined white edge; inside lovely shell-pink, with creamy white base. Large flowers on stout stalks. When opening they resemble rosebuds. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

World's Fair. 30 in. An imposing bloom of a most attractive shade of brilliant rose which grows lighter in color toward the edges of the petals. Large white base and ivory stamens.
$2.15 per doz.; $16.00 per 100

Cottage Mixture. A choice selection of many beautiful colors. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

DOUBLE TULIPS

Because of their showy masses of bloom, the Double Tulips are valuable for mass effects in the garden as well as being important forcing bulbs. They bloom just after the Single Early Tulips, thereby helping to bridge the gap between the April- and May-blooming varieties.

Orange Nassau. Orange-scarlet, outer petals shaded cherry-red. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Peach Blossom. Early. Delicate pinkish white becoming carmine with age.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

MENDEL TULIPS

A new group developed by crossing Duc van Thol and Darwin Tulips. Outdoors they bloom but very little later than the Single Earlies and are excellent for forcing.

Fabiola. 24 in. Blooms of intense carmine-red flushed with yellow. A superb early forcing variety.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Galli Curci. 22 in. A gorgeous shade of rich rose-red narrowly margined white. Inside, soft salmon-rose with a yellow base. A group planting in the garden is a handsome sight. $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

Scarlet Admiral. 25 in. Luminous vermilion-red, that intensely brilliant coloring of the wild cardinal. With its contrasting black base this Tulip is outstanding in the garden. A sturdy grower and a fine January forcer. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

TRIUMPH TULIPS

A new early strain resulting from the cross-hybridization of Darwin and Single Early Tulips. Triumph Tulips are large-flowered, strong-stemmed, and grow from 18 to 26 inches high. The flowers resemble Darwins but they bloom at least a week earlier. In the opinion of many they are destined to eventually supplant the smaller-flowered and less rugged Single Early group. All are splendid for February forcing.

Flora. 26 in. Deep rose-buff melting into apricot-orange, inside coppery red. This splendid Tulip resembles a Breeder in both color and form of flower.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Johanna. 22 in. Lovely clear salmon-rose, shading lighter toward the base. A fine example of the clear tone in the Triumph Tulips. An exceptionally attractive color. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Telescopium. 22 in. Lovely rose-violet; inside white with olive stamens. When forced it is deep lavender-pink. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Mixed. A well-selected mixture of many lovely colors so characteristic of this new class.
$1.20 per doz.; $9.00 per 100

TULIP SPECIES

Comparatively few people realize the beauty of the wild Tulips of the world, or the satisfaction to be derived from growing even a few varieties. Although some of them are the ancestors of our modern Tulips, there is no comparison—the species appeal to us in a different way.

Tulipa Clusiana. Lady Tulip. A rather late-flowering species. Narrow white flowers an inch or so long, striped with reddish purple and marked with a purplish blue eye. A lovely rock-garden variety, but needs shelter and must be planted deep.
$1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

T. Eichleri. A robust plant about 11 inches high bearing giant scarlet-crimson flowers with an intense glittering black center narrowly edged yellow. Blooms very early and makes a dazzling spot of color. Plant in clumps against a background of evergreens.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

T. Kaufmanniana. About 12 inches high. Narrow-leaved variety producing creamy white flowers with deep golden yellow centers, stained with pink on the outside, very early in the season. This is a very permanent variety if planted deep in well-drained soil, and, in the course of a few years, will make a fine handsome clump. Sometimes called the Water Lily Tulip. $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

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TULIPS

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PARROT TULIP, FANTASY

PARROT TULIPS

These are the freaks of the Tulip family. The very large buds usually twist and turn in a way to suggest the head and beak of a parrot. They open to broad, irregular, and fantastic flowers with slashed, fringed, laciniated, puckered, ruffled, and otherwise distorted blooms. Don't be discouraged with their early appearance. They are strikingly different from other Tulips in growth. They are attractive and we recommend that, by all means, you grow a few "Parrots."

Markgraaf. Shades of yellow, scarlet, purple and green. A most spectacular display of color. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

FANTASY

Clara Butt went jitterbugging and produced this fantastic flower. It is a great big, loosely formed, feathery bloom in a bewildering medley of flesh-pink, shell-pink, scarlet and white, marbled and mottled with green on the outside. No wonder it was called a Parrot Tulip.

The stems are of good length for cutting, and being rather willowy, their decorative value when arranged in a large bowl is unequaled.

$1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

At the time when Early Tulips bloom, there are scarcely any brilliant garden flowers open except Narcissus and Hyacinths and, in spite of all the beauty of Narcissus, they lack contrast in large plantings because of their limited color-range. The Single Early Tulips supply the brilliance which is lacking at that season. A second very desirable quality about the Early Tulips is that the bloom is over and the plants matured in time to permit replanting the beds with summer annuals which will come into bloom early in the season.

Duchesse de Parme. 10 in. Brilliant scarlet with a narrow yellow edge.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Prosperity Maxima. 12 in. A fine early forcing Tulip of a dainty rose-pink color. An improved form of the old variety, Prosperity.
$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

White Hawk. 10 in. Very large; globe-shaped in the bud; pure white. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Keizerskroon. One of the oldest but still popular Tulips. It grows about 14 inches tall and is of a blazing crimson-scarlet color, with a broad, rich, golden yellow edge. No other variety gives such brilliant and dazzling effect. $1.45 per doz.; $11.00 per 100

SINGLE EARLY TULIP, KEIZERSKROON

Despite its name this old Tulip has never been unfriendly to New England. In many places it has made itself at home and has survived years of our rigorous climate. The most permanent of all Tulips.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS FOR PLANTING OUTDOORS

AMARYLLIS

***Hallii* (*Lycoris squamigera*).** Hardy Amaryllis. The leaves appear quite early in the spring and grow until July when they ripen and die to the ground. Then in August, the flower-buds spring up and grow rapidly to a height of 2 or 3 feet. These buds soon open into clusters of from 8 to 12 large lily-like flowers of a rosy lilac color. They are very handsome and always excite admiration.
$1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.

BLETILLA

Hyacinthina. A hardy Orchid with 3 to 5 dainty lavender blooms borne on wiry stems 10 to 15 inches tall. Easily grown in almost any garden if supplied with sufficient moisture but at its best in semi-shade. 75 cts. each

CAMASSIAS

Hardy bulbous plants with attractive star-shaped flowers borne freely on stems 2 to 4 feet tall. They will thrive in any reasonably good garden soil and are especially fine for naturalizing.

Esculenta. A very showy variety with rich, dark blue, star-shaped flowers on 2-foot spikes. Excellent for naturalizing or for growing in groups in the garden. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches apart and 4 inches beneath the surface. 70 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100

Leichtlini Blue. Blooms of beautiful azure-blue, larger than those of Esculenta, and borne on stems that often reach a height of 4 feet. Excellent for group plantings in the hardy border. $1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

CHIONODOXA · Glory-of-the-Snow

Delightful blue-flowering bulbs for borders, banks, and rock-gardens. They resemble the scillas, but instead of drooping the inch-broad flowers are held erect on 5-inch stems. They are extremely permanent and are among the finest early-blooming plants.

Gigantea. A large-flowered variety with attractive lavender-blue blooms. 60 cts. per doz.; $4.50 per 100

Luciliæ. Sky-blue with a white center. Large clusters of flowers. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

COLCHICUM · Meadow Saffron

These hardy autumn-flowering plants resemble the crocuses. The flowers appear in autumn, almost immediately after planting the bulbs, and the leaves come up the following spring. They may also be grown in pots or pans in prepared bulb fibre or pebbles.

Autumnale major. Large violet-purple flowers. Extremely free flowering. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz.

Bornmuelleri. Immense flowers of rich rose-lilac and white. 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.

SPRING-BLOOMING CROCUS

One of the earliest flowers of spring, the Crocus is also one of the most graceful and lovely. Planted in September and October in clumps and masses, they are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground indefinitely.

Blue Varieties Mixed.
85 cts. per doz.; $6.50 per 100

Golden Yellow. $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

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85 cts. per doz.; $6.50 per 100

White Varieties Mixed.
85 cts. per doz.; $6.50 per 100

Mixed. All Colors. 85 cts. per doz.; $6.50 per 100

AUTUMN-FLOWERING CROCUS

There are a number of delightful Crocuses which come into bloom in September and October, if planted in August, and will continue to grow and bloom year after year. They force very easily, and charming low table decorations can be made by planting them in shallow bowls in either our prepared bulb fibre or pebbles.

Zonatus. Beautiful flowers of soft rose-lilac; center yellow with orange zone. $1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

ERYTHRONIUM

Dog's-Tooth Violet; Trout Lily

Mixed. Lovely woodland plants with prettily mottled foliage and graceful, lily-like flowers. Flower-stems 6 to 18 inches tall. Plant the roots as soon as received, about 3 inches deep. 80 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100

FRITILLARIA

Meleagris (Guinea-Hen Flower). Dwarf, graceful plants with large, bell-shaped flowers striped, mottled, and checked in shades of dull crimson, purple, black, and white.
$1.15 per doz.; $8.50 per 100

HYACINTHS

Because of their beauty and fragrance, and because they bloom at the same time and combine so charmingly with daffodils, Hyacinths should play a part in every spring garden. They are also hard to beat as pot-plants for house decoration during the winter months.

For out-of-door growing, Hyacinths may be planted in any reasonably good garden soil, but a well-drained location is always desirable. Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart, with their tops at least 4 inches below the surface. After the first hard freeze, cover the bed with a light application of some such material as Salt Marsh Hay.

Since the usual Holland bulbs are not available this year, our list of varieties has been greatly reduced. Our American-grown stock consists of three varieties only and the bulbs, although not as large as the Giant Hyacinths of former years, will give results that will be more than satisfactory. 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100

Lady Derby. Bright rose-pink. Very fine large spike.

L'Innocence. Very large flowers of purest white.

Myosotis. A fine clear light blue.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA

Virginia Bluebell

Charming native wild flower. Drooping bell-shaped blooms in handsome clusters. In the bud they are pink; in full bloom they become a pinkish lavender which gradually deepens to a lovely shade of bright blue. The plants grow to a height of about 18 inches and the foliage is a pleasing light green.

We recommend them for planting in woodland nooks, under trees and shrubs, or in shady portions of the perennial border. They bloom at the same time and combine beautifully with yellow daffodils.
Mammoth bulbs, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.

MUSCARI · Grape Hyacinth

Very hardy bulbs with graceful stems, bearing clusters of bead-like flowers in late spring. Excellent in grassy places or for the rockery, and for bordering daffodils.

Armeniacum. Deep cobalt-blue; larger than Heavenly Blue and blooming earlier. A charming companion to Snowdrops and Snowflakes.
80 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100

Heavenly Blue. Light blue, strong-growing variety with large flower-trusses. The finest Grape Hyacinth for mass planting. 75 cts. per doz.; $5.50 per 100

ORNITHOGALUM

Umbellatum. Tufted, grassy plants with light green leaves striped with white. The white, starry flowers, borne in clusters, are striped with green on the outside and marked with a showy black center.

70 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100

SNOWDROPS · Galanthus Elwesii

The earliest flowers of spring, blooming before the snow goes. Especially desirable for naturalizing in groups on sunny banks. 85 cts. per doz.; $6.50 per 100

SNOWFLAKE · Leucojum aestivum

Similar to the snowdrop, but has six white petals tipped with green, instead of three. $1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100

CRAN-COVER

A product of Cape Cod cranberry bogs, and proclaimed by those that have used it as the perfect winter covering for gardens.

Packed in bales, containing enough to cover 200 square feet of surface, at $2.25 each (transportation extra).

SCILLAS · Squills

These are among the hardiest spring-flowering bulbs and increase to a very gratifying extent when naturalized in suitable places.

Campanulata alba maxima. A late-flowering variety growing 1 to 1½ feet tall. The long spike of drooping, pure white flowers somewhat resembles a hyacinth. Very effective with May-flowering tulips.

70 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100

Campanulata, Excelsior. Tall graceful spikes of deep blue flowers. 70 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100

Campanulata, Peach Blossom. Rosy pink variety of the same habit. 70 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100

Italica. Lovely, light blue, fragrant flowers growing to a height of about 1½ feet. Blooms later than other varieties. $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Sibirica. Plant about 5 inches high, bearing clusters of brilliant indigo-blue flowers of nodding habit. The bluest of all blue flowers, and a most accommodating rock-garden and naturalizing plant.

60 cts. per doz.; $4.50 per 100

Sibirica alba. A pure white form of the above.

60 cts. per doz.; $4.50 per 100

EARLY-FLOWERING PERENNIALS FOR YOUR SPRING GARDEN

ALYSSUM *saxatile citrinum.* Lovely, pale yellow flowers to contrast with the pink or lavender flowers of early spring. Low edging plant useful in the rock-garden or dry wall.

Plants, 35 cts. each; $1.00 for 3; $3.50 per doz.

ARABIS *alpina* (Alpine Rockcress). Low edging plants which bloom so profusely as to form a white mat of flowers during April and May and a soft grayish green carpet throughout the rest of the season. An excellent rock-garden plant.

Plants, 30 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; $3.00 per doz.

CHEIRANTHUS *Allioni* (Siberian Wallflower). Erect plants about 18 inches high crowned with flat heads of dazzling orange flowers during May.

Plants, 30 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; $3.00 per doz.

DICENTRA *spectabilis* (Bleeding-Heart). Drooping clusters of rosy red heart-shaped flowers on 2-foot bushy plants from late April until July. A fine old-fashioned flower that will thrive in either sun or partial shade.

Plants, 40 cts. each; $1.10 for 3; $4.00 per doz.

DORONICUM *caucasicum* (Caucasian Leopard-bane). Large, yellow, daisy-like flowers on 1-foot stems during May and June. Succeeds well in any reasonably good garden soil. Excellent for cutting.

Plants, 35 cts. each; $1.00 for 3; $3.50 per doz.

IBERIS *sempervirens* (Evergreen Candytuft). Attractive plant of spreading habit with distinct narrow evergreen foliage. It grows about 10 inches high and is completely covered with flowers of pure white during May. Splendid for rock-gardens or for edging beds and borders.

Plants, 30 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; $3.00 per doz.

POLEMONIUM *reptans* (Creeping Polemonium). A compact plant growing about 8 inches high and bearing showy masses of clear blue, bell-like flowers from April until June. The foliage is attractive throughout the summer. A splendid companion to Darwin or Cottage Tulips.

Plants, 35 cts. each; $1.00 for 3; $3.50 per doz.

PHLOX SPECIES

Divaricata (Wild Blue Phlox). 1 ft. April and May. Flat heads of large fragrant lilac-blue flowers borne on slender, erect stems. Beautiful with pale yellow tulips or planted in large drifts in open woodlands.

Plants, 25 cts. each; 70 cts. for 3; $2.50 per doz.

Divaricata Laphami. 1 ft. May and June. Flowers of a deeper blue than those of Divaricata in wide, spreading heads. A splendid improvement which blooms over a much longer period.

Plants, 30 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; $3.00 per doz.

Subulata (Moss Pink). 4 in. May and June. A superb ground-cover and rockery plant forming a carpet of moss-like foliage covered with pink flowers.

Plants, 25 cts. each; 70 cts. for 3; $2.50 per doz.

Subulata alba (White Moss Pink). 4 in. A form of Subulata, equally valuable with charming white flowers.

Plants, 25 cts. each; 70 cts. for 3; $2.50 per doz.

Subulata atropurpurea (Crimson Moss Pink). 4 in. A crimson form of the above. Striking in large masses.

Plants, 25 cts. each; 70 cts. for 3; $2.50 per doz.

Subulata camlaensis (Camla Phlox). Flowers salmon-pink. Blooms both spring and fall. Very attractive foliage. Plants, 40 cts. each; $1.10 for 3; $4.00 per doz.

Subulata, G. F. Wilson. 6 in. Soft lavender-blue. Plants, 30 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; $3.00 per doz.

Subulata lilacina. 4 in. Soft lilac flowers. Charming with flowers of pale yellow.

Plants, 25 cts. each; 70 cts. for 3; $2.50 per doz.

Subulata, Vivid. 3 in. Clearest bright pink. Very bright and entirely free from magenta tones. A compact grower with fine, dark green foliage.

Plants, 30 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; $3.00 per doz.

VIOLA, *Jersey Gem.* 8 in. May to Sept. The best Viola of all. A compact grower with lovely large violet-blue blossoms on 6-inch stems. If trimmed back after flowering it will produce a succession of bloom from May, throughout the summer to early fall.

Plants, 30 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; $3.00 per doz.

HARDY OUTDOOR BULBS

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus) ELWESII

Nothing will brighten the dull days of early spring as well as a planting of these "earliest of all" spring blooms. See page 19.

CORAL LILY (Lilium tenuifolium)

Numerous waxy blooms of glistening scarlet to brighten the June garden. See page 27.

ENGLISH IRIS

To the Iris lover these bulbous Iris will prove pleasingly different and will lengthen the outdoor Iris season well into June. See page 31.

GRAPE HYACINTH (Muscari) HEAVENLY BLUE

For planting under shrubs or in nooks between evergreens. Contrasts beautifully with early yellow Daffodils. See page 18.

MERTENSIA, VIRGINIA BLUEBELL
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HYACINTH, LADY DERBY
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HARDY LILIES *to Plant this* FALL

REGAL LILIES WITH CLIMBING ROSES

HARDY LILIES

LILIES are considered by many to be the most beautiful and ornamental of cultivated plants. Their stately habit and variously colored flowers, often very fragrant, make them almost indispensable for the hardy flower garden, as well as for growing in the greenhouse. Many of the native species may be effectively naturalized and practically all are valuable for use in the mixed perennial border. Most of them will grow very well in pots, and by using several varieties, a succession of bloom may be had over a long period.

All Lilies are wild plants and do not take kindly to heavy fertilizing or cultivation. They must have good drainage and they enjoy a low ground-cover which shades the soil in which they grow. With the exception of *Lilium candidum* they should all be planted deeply, at least four times the diameter of the bulb, below the surface of the soil. Certain Lilies such as the Auratum varieties, Batemanniæ, Browni, Hansoni, Henryi, Krameri, the Speciosum varieties, and Tigrinum florepleno are grown in Japan and do not reach us until after the middle of November. We will ship them immediately upon arrival, or we will place them in cold storage and ship in March or April of next year if you prefer.

Auratum Varieties

The Auratum or Golden-banded Lilies of Japan have immense, fragrant flowers of pure white, each petal marked with a broad, golden yellow, central band and thickly dotted with reddish brown spots. They grow to a height of from 3 to 5 feet and bear, during July and August, heads of from five to twenty blooms.

Auratum platyphyllum (macranthum). An improved form of the well-known Auratum, with larger flowers showing a wider expanse of gold and less copiously spotted. The plant has a more robust habit, the stems are stouter, the leaves broader, and it attains a greater height. Imported bulbs, arriving in November.

Large bulbs, 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.; $30.00 per 100
Mammoth bulbs, 60 cts. each; $6.75 per doz.; $50 per 100

Auratum pictum. Another fine form of Auratum with beautiful, large blooms like the former, except that the band becomes bright red toward the tip of the petals and the entire flower is generously spotted. Imported bulbs, arriving in November.

75 cts. each; $7.50 per doz.

Batemanniæ. A beautiful Lily growing to a height of about 3 feet and bearing, in late July or August, umbels of from four to six pale orange-red or apricot-colored blooms. They grow very well in full sunshine but the color is better in semi-shade. Imported bulbs, arriving in November.

40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.; $30.00 per 100

Browni. Immense, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers, the interior of which is deep cream, fading to pure white and delicately tinged yellow at the base; the anthers are reddish brown, and the exterior is deep chocolate-brown. Height about 3 feet. Blooms in July. Imported bulbs, arriving in November.

55 cts. each; $6.00 per doz.

Canadense. One of our most common native Lilies, growing to a height of from 2 to 5 feet and bearing, in late June and July, from three to ten pendulous blooms varying in color from bright reddish orange to yellow, spotted dark brown, and with reddish anthers. An excellent Lily for planting among shrubs. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.

15 cts. each; $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

CANDIDUM · Madonna Lily

Illustrated on page 25

Beautiful, delicately fragrant blooms of pure waxy white, borne during June and July on strong plants 3 to 5 feet in height. Madonna Lilies are of easy culture, growing in almost any soil and location, and are excellent for the hardy border where, in combination with other tall-growing flowers such as blue delphiniums, they give a striking and delightful effect. Dormant bulbs are available only from August on through the autumn months. Plant shallow —about 2 inches beneath the surface.

Mammoth bulbs,
65 cts. each; $7.25 per doz.; $55.00 per 100
Large bulbs, 50 cts. each; $5.50 per doz.; $42.00 per 100

Canadense rubrum. A variety of Canadense and similar in habit but bearing slightly larger flowers of bright orange-red spotted dark brown and tinged with deeper red on the outside. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.
20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

Concolor pulchellum (Star Lily). A dainty erect-flowering Lily bearing several brilliant scarlet, spotted blooms on plants which grow 12 to 18 inches high. A very dependable Lily and excellent for the rock-garden. Blooms in July. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.
30 cts. each; $3.00 per doz.; $22.00 per 100

Lilium auratum platyphyllum

Croceum. The Orange Lily of old-fashioned gardens. Blooms in July. Four to six flowers of brilliant orange-yellow, borne on stout stems 3 or more feet tall. Extremely long-lived and easily established. Imported bulbs, arriving in November. 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.

Davidi (Thayerae). Rich cinnabar-red, black spotted, nodding flowers borne in late July on plants which grow 4 to 5 feet in height. As many as a dozen blooms on the sturdy stems. Very attractive and graceful. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.
$1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.

Elegans Varieties

There are innumerable varieties of this species of Lily varying in color from pale to deep yellow, orange, and orange-scarlet and from bright red to the deepest crimson, many more or less spotted. They form plants about 1 to 1½ feet high which bear usually during June and early July, from one to four upright blooms.

Aureum. Large blooms of glowing orange-red during August. American-grown bulbs, ready in November. 30 cts. each; $3.00 per doz.

Kinbusen. Yellow shading to rich orange. Blooms in June. American-grown bulbs, ready in October. 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.

Mahony. Rich mahogany-crimson flowers in June. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.
30 cts. each; $3.00 per doz.

Mixed Varieties. Imported bulbs, arriving in November. 30 cts. each; $3.00 per doz.

Hansoni. Illustrated on page 24. A rather rare Japanese Lily producing a plant 3 to 4 feet in height on which, in June, are borne from three to ten waxy, thick-petaled, slightly fragrant blooms of bright golden yellow, dotted with brownish spots, and with reddish anthers. It is of robust habit, easily grown and when established becomes permanent. A beautiful Lily for growing in woodlands. Imported bulbs, arriving in November. 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.; $40.00 per 100

Henryi (The Yellow Speciosum). Illustrated on page 24. A splendid Lily, the flowers of which resemble closely the Speciosum varieties in form, growing to a height of from 4 to 8 feet, and bearing, in August, from five to twenty flowers of bright orange-yellow, slightly spotted brown, with a green band at the base of each segment. Imported bulbs, arriving in November.
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BEAUTIFUL LILIES for YOUR GARDEN

LILIUM HANSONI

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LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

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THE REGAL LILY (REGALE)

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THE SUNSET LILY
Pardalinum giganteum. See page 26

THE WHITE SPECIOSUM
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Lilium canadense. (See page 22.)

Philadelphicum (Wild Red or Wood Lily). It grows to a height of from 2 to 3 feet and bears from one to five bright orange-red flowers, tinged with yellow and spotted deep purple, during late June and July. Prefers a light, well-drained soil and partial shade. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.

20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100

Philippinense formosanum. (Autumn-flowering.) A truly remarkable Lily, greatly resembling the Regal Lily in habit. Has long, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, slightly reddish brown outside, fading to pure white at maturity. Very fragrant. The autumn type blooms from early September until frost. Grows to a height of about 5 to 6 feet. American-grown bulbs, ready in November.

25 cts. each; $2.65 per doz.; $20.00 per 100

Regale (Regal Lily). Illustrated on page 24. Growing to a height of from 3 to 6 feet, it bears, in July, from one to twelve immense, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white with a yellow flush at the base of the petals and pure yellow anthers. The outside of the flower is stained with deep purplish red. Very easily grown. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.
Large bulbs, 20 cts. each; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100
Mammoth bulbs, 40 cts. each; $4 per doz.; $30 per 100
Jumbo bulbs, 75 cts. each; $8.00 per doz.; $60.00 per 100

Speciosum Varieties

Imported bulbs, arriving in November.

Rubrum or roseum. Illustrated on page 24. A lovely Lily, white suffused with rose-pink, and dotted with crimson. It grows 3 to 4 feet high and bears, in August, from three to ten delicately fragrant blooms. Quite distinct from the other Lilies and is one of the hardiest and most popular. Excellent for pot-culture.
Large bulbs, 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.; $30.00 per 100
Mammoth bulbs, 50 cts. each; $5 per doz.; $40 per 100

Melpomene. Similar to L. rubrum in habit but with flowers of rich rosy red, with blood-red spots, edged white.

50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.; $40.00 per 100

Magnificum. Similar to L. Melpomene but larger, of stronger habit of growth and slightly earlier in flowering.
Large bulbs, 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.; $30.00 per 100
Mammoth bulbs, 50 cts. each; $5 per doz.; $40 per 100

Album. Illustrated on page 25. A lovely pure white form of L. speciosum. Strong, hardy variety for outdoors; excellent for pot-culture.
Large bulbs, 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.; $30.00 per 100
Mammoth bulbs, 50 cts. each; $5 per doz.; $40 per 100

Krameri. A lovely and deliciously fragrant Lily, usually of a pure rose-pink color but sometimes deepening to dark rose and sometimes fading to a pale blush. It grows from 2 to 4 feet high and throws, in June, from three to five large trumpet-shaped flowers carried horizontally. Perfectly hardy, but sometimes difficult to establish. Excellent for pot-culture. Imported bulbs, arriving in November.

40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.

Pardalinum giganteum. Illustrated on page 25. The famous "Sunset Lily." A gorgeous Lily with large blooms shading from orange through shades of brilliant red to rich crimson, heavily dotted with deep red spots. It is very easily established and grows almost anywhere. Under ideal conditions it may reach a height of 7 feet with a large number of showy flowers which measure about 4 inches across. Blooms in July. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.

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Superbum (American Turk's-Cap Lily). A fine native Lily growing from 3 to 8 feet tall and bearing numerous blooms of bright orange shaded yellow and spotted brown. It blooms in late July or August and is an excellent variety for semi-shade. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.

25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). The most brilliant of all Lilies. Numerous waxy blooms of brilliant scarlet borne, during June or early July, on plants about 18 inches high. A delicate and graceful species, good for rockeries or pot-culture. American-grown bulbs, ready in September.

20 cts. each; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Tigrinum splendens (Tiger Lily). The finest variety of this species. As many as 25 flowers are borne on plants sometimes 6 to 8 feet high. Beautiful salmon-red blooms, profusely spotted purplish black, appear in August. One of the hardiest. Imported bulbs, arriving in November.

25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100

Tigrinum flore-pleno. A double-flowered form of Tiger Lily. The only desirable double Lily in cultivation. Imported bulbs, arriving in November.

25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100

Umbellatum Hybrids. Illustrated on page 25. Splendid blooms in shades of red and orange. The plants grow from 2 to 3 feet high and bear from 3 to 5 large flowers held upright, often spotted purplish black. A very hardy and satisfactory variety succeeding in almost any location. Blooms in June or July. American-grown bulbs, ready in October.

25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100

Washingtonianum. A splendid Lily from the west coast which often grows to a height of 5 feet and bears immense heads of large fragrant blooms which open white but turn pink or purplish as they develop. Must be grown in a well-drained soil. Blooms in June. American-grown bulbs, ready in September.

$1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.

Willmottiae. Beautiful recurving blooms of vivid orange-red in July, borne on plants which reach a height of 5 feet when established. The plant is very graceful and bears a large number of flowers. American-grown bulbs, ready in October. 75 cts. each

Lilies for Forcing

Most of the varieties of Lilies recommended for outdoor culture are also suitable for forcing and growing along in pots.

The tender Lilies, such as Harrisi usually available in August, Formosum obtainable in September, and Giganteum in October or November, are particularly recommended.

Most varieties of Lilies do well when grown comparatively cool. Moderate watering is necessary until the pots are nicely filled with roots, then an ample supply is needed. After potting plunge the pots level to the rim in ashes in a frame or cool cellar. As freezing weather approaches fill around the pots with leaves or litter. When the root-system has developed and top-growth starts, bring into a moderate temperature.

Harrisi, Fairy Isle (Easter Lily). Bermuda grown. The best type for very early forcing.

9 to 11-in. circum., 55 cts. each; $6 per doz.; $45 per 100
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Formosum. This strong-growing, black-stemmed Easter Lily has become very popular.

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Longiflorum giganteum. The most popular of all the Lilies. The long, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure glistening white are sweetly scented.

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Lilium longiflorum giganteum

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS
for INDOOR CULTURE

THE GOLDEN CALLA

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FREESIAS. See page 30 for varieties and prices

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Dainty and attractive, fragrant flowers for indoor culture. See page 31

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Fragrant Lilies-of-the-Valley and spectacular Amaryllis are easy to grow in any sunny window.

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BULBS FOR FORCING INDOORS

ALLIUM

Neapolitanum. A handsome species with large, loosely spreading umbels of white flowers and dark glossy green leaves. This is a beautiful plant for the window-garden and easily grown. 60 cts. per doz.; $4.50 per 100

AMARYLLIS

Breck's Giant American Hybrids. Illustrated on page 29. A wonderful strain of new Giant-flowered Amaryllis of free-flowering habit. The large flowers are composed of broad, well-rounded, overlapping petals and range in colors from crimson to orange-scarlet, light rose to white, to the richest self-colorings and combinations of stripes and variegations. The large, strong bulbs we offer will throw erect, vigorous stems with from four to six blooms. We offer them in choicest mixed colors only.
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St. Brigid (Irish Anemone). Illustrated on page 29. Semi-double; fine for cutting; rich and brilliant colors. Mixed. 80 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100

BABIANA

Stricta Hybrids. Interesting showy plants 8 to 10 inches high. The flowers grow in spike-like clusters and vary in color from the brightest blue to rich wine-purple. Of easy culture when grown cool. Five or six bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot this fall will make a lovely show.
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CALLA LILIES

Black Calla (Arum Pictum). A large purple-black flower, shading to maroon as it ages. It will do well in any good potting soil especially if well enriched. An interesting oddity and well worth trying in the winter window-garden. 50 cts. each; $1.35 for 3; $5.00 per doz.

Everblooming Calla (Godefreyana). Flowers smaller than the common Calla.
50 cts. each; $1.35 for 3; $5.00 per doz.

Golden Calla (Elliottiana). Illustrated on page 28. Pure golden yellow flower. Foliage distinctly spotted white. 50 cts. each; $1.35 for 3; $5.00 per doz.

Pink Calla (Rehmanni). A most unusual novelty growing about a foot high. A soft rose-pink flower deepening to rose-purple toward the outer edge.
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White Calla (Aethiopica). Old-fashioned, well-known White Calla or Lily-of-the-Nile.
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Nymph. Pure white with markings of bright red.

Peach Blossom. Rosy blush-pink.

Spitfire. Brilliant salmon with claret blotch.

FREESIAS

Illustrated on page 28

Plant in light soil from August to October. Water well at first, then rather scantily, until the plants are well started. When growth is vigorous, water freely and set in a sunny place.

Apotheose. Bright carmine-pink with white throats.
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English Iris

Illustrated on page 20

These beautiful bulbous plants are ideal in the late June garden and are among the finest cut-flower Irises known. If planted 5 inches deep in protected locations and well mulched, they will survive our winters as far north as southern New Hampshire. Will not force.

$1.10 per doz.; $8.00 per 100

Mont Blanc. Pure white.

Othello. Rich wine-red.

Sir Wm. Mansfield. Deep purple-blue.

Sunset. Delicate lavender-pink.

Tricolor. White falls overlaid bright blue, purple standards.

Mixed. Well-blended mixture of many varieties.

Hispanica · Spanish Iris

Illustrated on page 28

80 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100, except where otherwise noted

Cajanus. Canary-yellow with orange blotches.

Flora. Creamy white, with pale lavender standards.

Golden Lion. Standards lemon-yellow; falls golden. 95 cts. per doz.; $7.00 per 100

Humboldt. Fragrant light blue flowers.

King of the Whites. White, blotched orange.

King of the Blues. Dark blue.

Superb Mixture. All named varieties.

IXIAS

Splendid Mixture. Contains many colors, shades, and combinations. 40 cts. per doz.; $3.00 per 100

LACHENALIA

Pendula Superba. Very attractive and easily grown house plants which will readily flower by mid-winter if the bulbs are started in October. Twelve or more pendulous tubular blooms of brilliant coral-red on 6- to 8-inch stems with bright green tulip-like foliage. A half-dozen bulbs planted in rich soil in a 6-inch pot with good drainage and grown cool will add a cheery note to the winter window-garden. 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.

LEUCOCORYNE

Ixioides odorata (Glory-of-the-Sun). Illustrated on page 28. Dainty light blue; heliotrope fragrance.

$1.75 per doz.; $13.00 per 100

LILIES-OF-THE-VALLEY

Illustrated on page 29

Breck's Celebrated "Liberty Bell." We specialize in Lilies-of-the-Valley for forcing. Our specially selected pips are available from cold storage at any time. We particularly recommend them for forcing in the greenhouse or for growing in fancy bowls in the home. They bloom in about 25 days after planting.

$1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

Breck's "Redi-to-Gro" Units. These are units of ten selected pips all planted in specially prepared bulb fibre in green paper containers. Follow the simple cultural directions that accompany all units and you will be amazed at the results, for you will have fragrant flowers in from 21 to 25 days. With these Redi-to-Gro Units you can easily have Lilies-of-the-Valley in bloom throughout the winter. Units, $1.25 each postpaid; $3.50 for 3 (if shipped to one address)

ORNITHOGALUM

Arabicum (Star of Bethlehem). A large, fragrant cluster of pure white blossoms with striking black pistils. Excellent for pot-culture. 70 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100

Aureum (Golden Chincherinchee). Golden yellow flowers of marvelous keeping qualities.

$1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100

Thyrsoides. Straw-color, changing to pure white as the flowers age. 70 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100

OXALIS

For indoor growing as hanging pot-plants
Bulbs, 60 cts. per doz.; $4.50 per 100

Bowei. Rosy pink, yellow center.

Cernua (Bermuda Buttercup). Large, clear yellow.

Grand Duchess, Lavender.

Grand Duchess, Rosea. Deep pink.

RANUNCULUS

Tecolote Giants. Illustrated on page 29. A striking development. This strain produces flowers of enormous size on long, strong stalks far above the foliage. They are very attractive and come in many rare and entirely new shades, comprising reds, pinks, salmon, yellows, mauve, purples, white, etc. 80 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100

SPARAXIS · Harlequin Flower

Breck's Mixed. Beautiful starry flowers, resembling Ixias but somewhat larger, gracefully arranged on 8- to 12-inch stems. They display a most extraordinary range of colors and throat markings. Grow in the same manner as Freesias. 80 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100

SPIREA · Astilbe

Ready for shipment after December 1

Plant the clumps, after soaking in water, in 6- to 7-inch pots. Then place in a frame or below the bench in a cool greenhouse. In six to eight weeks signs of top growth should appear. The pots may then be benched in full sun and plenty of water must be given during forcing. Space out and slowly force in a temperature of 50 to 55 degrees. 85 cts. each; $9.00 per doz.

America. Lilac-rose. ***Gladstone.*** Pure white.

Gloria Superba. Clear rose-pink.

Queen Alexandra. Light pink.

STREPTANTHERA

Cuprea. Brilliant new South African bulb. Several 6- to 8-inch spikes of bright orange-red flowers with a violet eye. Foliage like Tritonia. Easily grown if treated like Freesias. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100

TRITONIA

Crocata. Similar to Freesias in growth and habit. Very attractive tawny yellow or orange-red flowers. Early and late plantings should be made for successive bloom during the winter and spring months.

70 cts. per doz.; $5.00 per 100

VELTHEIMIA

Viridifolia. Novelty house plant. A large cluster of soft rose-colored tubular blooms, rising to 18 inches from the center of a rosette of beautifully ruffled glossy green leaves. They are easily grown in light sandy loam in a cool temperature. The long blooming period makes it an excellent pot-plant.

50 cts. each; $1.40 for 3; $5.50 per doz.

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